

Wellness & Innovation Summit

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

6:00 - 8:00AM

Summit Wellness Activities

- Coffee & Run Club led by Dr. Brett Kessler, 6:00 - 7:30AM (Meet in River Birch Foyer)
- Sunrise Yoga & Guided Mindfulness, 7:00 - 8:00AM (Meet in River Birch A)

8:00 - 9:00AM

Breakfast • Rock Creek Ballroom Foyer

General Session • Rock Creek Ballroom Salons B & C

9:10 - 9:15AM

Courageous Leadership for Bold Actions

Dr. Aman Kaur, Chairwoman and CEO, **Women in DSO®**

9:15am - 9:30AM

Discovering Your Personal Values: Aligning Leadership to Your Purpose

Dr. Brett Kessler, President, **American Dental Association**

9:30 - 9:45AM

Oral Health 2050: A Vision for the Next 25 Years

Dr. Richard Rosato, President-Elect, **American Dental Association**

9:45 - 10:30AM

The Power of Strategic Partnerships:

Choosing Professional Relationships That Support Your Goals

Michele LaFleur Leaver, Managing Director, **Elvenwood Consulting Group**

10:30 - 10:50 AM Break

10:50 - 11:10AM

Sound bath & Reflection

11:15 - 11:40AM

Avoiding Burnout: Eliminating Redundancies to Create High-Performing Teams - Sponsored by Reach

Moderator: Caitlin Waters, Marketing & Engagement Manager, Women in DSO®

Kim Brozovich, Chief Executive Officer, MacLeran & Vaughan LLC

Sandra Peralta, Vice President of Talent Acquisition, 42 North Dental

Laura Nelson, Vice President AI, Mango Voice

11:45 - 12:10PM

The Coaching Advantage: Unlocking Potential with Powerful Questions
Deb LaBelle, Vice President and General Manager, Canada, **Align Technology**

12:15 - 12:40PM

Startup Thinking to Stay an Industry Leader
Dr. Mina Ghorbanifarajzadeh, DMD, Senior Clinical Manager, **Overjet**

12:40 - 1:30PM Lunch

1:35 - 2:00PM

Wellness Reset: Movement for Busy Leaders
Dana Linder, Health Coach, **Noom**

2:05 - 2:30PM

Scaling Without Compromise: Six Principles for Dental Leaders
Rania Saleh, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, **Oryx Dental Software**

2:35 - 3:00PM

Investing in Technology to Manage Chairside Challenges - Sponsored by Dandy
Moderator: Sarah Fowler, Regional Business Partner, **Dental Care Alliance**
Sarah McKee, Director, Customer Experience, **Dandy**
Dr. Kristen Hendricks, Chief Dental Officer, **Dental Care Alliance**
Jenny Adiele, Head of Community & Relationship Marketing, **VideaHealth**

3:00-3:15PM Break

3:15 - 3:45PM

Claiming Financial Confidence: Estate Planning & Trust Formation
Asel Lindsey, Member, **Dykema**

3:45 - 4:05PM

Practical Strategies for Building Your Personal & Professional Network
Brian Colao, Director, **Dykema DSO Industry Group**

4:05 - 4:30PM

Wellness & Innovation Summit: Bright Ideas Showcase
Dr. Julia Jackson, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, **International Implant Institute**
Tia S. Meyer, RDH, BSDH, Clinical Director, **NBD Partnerships**
Thomas Passalacqua, Certified Executive Coach, **Ascend Professional Pathways, LLC**

4:35 - 5:00PM

Bold Leadership: Unstoppable Mindset
Mark Gaylard, Chief Executive Officer, **Dental Advisory Board**

5:00 - 5:30PM

Commitment to Wellness & Innovation for Thriving Organizations
Leesa Smith, Assistant Vice President, **Careington International**
Liz Meyers, EVP Global Procurement, **Darby Dental**

5:30 - 7:30PM The LEAD Release Party & Networking Mixer
Sponsored by The LEAD Magazine • Red Bud Ballroom

